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OF THE COVERT CHANNEL TYPE  
(as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009, please amend this  
patent application as follows: